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SUBJ: POSSIBLE TURKISH INTEREST IN JAGUAR AIRCRAFT

1. DECEMBER 31 LOCAL TURKISH NEWSPAPERS (CUMHURİYET AND GÜNAYDIN) QUOTE FRENCH WEEKLY LE POINT REPORT THAT TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE MADE INITIAL CONTACTS WITH ENGLISH-FRENCH CONSORTIUM FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF JAGUAR AIRCRAFT. LE POINT ARTICLE REPORTEDLY REFERS TO U.S. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO CUT OFF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, TO THE HALT OF DELIVERY OF F-4 AIRCRAFT FROM U.S. TO TURKEY, AND TO TURKISH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE F-4 DELIVERIES FROM U.S. AS REASONS FOR TURKISH INTEREST IN JAGUARS.

2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT, BUT ASSUME TURKS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR MAJOR END ITEMS. MACOMBER

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